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Key: a = asked price; b = bid price; n = nominal quotation

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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade: | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | North | Minneapolis | Kansas City | Other | contract | Total |
| | Pacific | Grain | Board of | Trade | markets | |
| 1952 | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| January | | | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | | | |
| 2 | 13,469 | --- | 2,320 | 1,791 | 248 | 17,828 |
| 3 | 12,809 | --- | 2,692 | 3,038 | 276 | 18,815 |
| 4 | 7,703 | --- | 2,072 | 1,977 | 211 | 11,963 |
| 5 | 7,748 | --- | 1,670 | 1,410 | 184 | 11,012 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8,589 | --- | 2,041 | 1,263 | 239 | 12,132 |
| 8 | 11,654 | --- | 2,455 | 1,887 | 334 | 16,330 |
| 9 | 10,039 | --- | 2,123 | 1,645 | 185 | 13,992 |
| 10 | 12,880 | --- | 1,605 | 2,230 | 242 | 16,957 |
| 11 | 11,701 | --- | 1,900 | 1,780 | 312 | 15,693 |
| 12 | 8,009 | --- | 1,239 | 2,791 | 157 | 12,196 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 8,721 | --- | 1,774 | 1,687 | 293 | 12,475 |
| 15 | 10,297 | --- | 1,960 | 1,720 | 353 | 14,330 |
| 16 | 7,979 | --- | 1,971 | 2,123 | 290 | 12,363 |
| 17 | 12,633 | --- | 1,947 | 2,253 | 306 | 17,139 |
| 18 | 7,485 | --- | 1,293 | 1,347 | 213 | 10,338 |
| 19 | 5,186 | --- | 1,009 | 1,087 | 190 | 7,472 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 8,319 | --- | 1,328 | 1,245 | 188 | 11,080 |
| 22 | 7,691 | --- | 1,130 | 2,488 | 226 | 11,535 |
| 23 | 7,122 | --- | 1,530 | 1,671 | 256 | 10,579 |
| 24 | 6,710 | --- | 1,299 | 1,766 | 228 | 10,003 |
| 25 | 6,969 | --- | 1,859 | 2,006 | 248 | 11,082 |
| 26 | 5,651 | --- | 1,003 | 1,808 | 185 | 8,647 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 4,547 | --- | 1,389 | 1,318 | 206 | 7,460 |
| 29 | 8,109 | --- | 1,456 | 2,040 | 270 | 11,875 |
| 30 | 8,294 | --- | 2,155 | 2,401 | 235 | 13,085 |
| 31 | 16,618 | --- | 2,943 | 2,130 | 423 | 22,114 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1952 | 236,932 | --- | 46,163 | 48,902 | 6,498 | 338,495 |
| Dec. 1951 | 275,440 | 35 | 52,465 | 47,226 | 5,116 | 380,282 |
| Jan. 1951 | 330,158 | 15 | 53,155 | 59,615 | 5,760 | 448,703 |

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | |
| 1952 | 1,0000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| January | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Holiday | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 5,274 | 6,352 | 1,456 | 387 | | | 13,469 |
| 3 | 4,335 | 5,834 | 2,113 | 527 | | | 12,809 |
| 4 | 1,823 | 3,914 | 1,492 | 474 | | | 7,703 |
| 5 | 2,510 | 3,549 | 1,183 | 506 | | | 7,748 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 2,345 | 4,274 | 1,177 | 793 | | | 8,589 |
| 8 | 2,487 | 6,447 | 1,943 | 777 | | | 11,654 |
| 9 | 1,854 | 5,772 | 1,894 | 519 | | | 10,039 |
| 10 | 3,249 | 6,425 | 2,132 | 1,074 | | | 12,880 |
| 11 | 3,626 | 5,739 | 1,550 | 786 | | | 11,701 |
| 12 | 1,879 | 4,005 | 1,384 | 741 | | | 8,009 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 1,870 | 4,867 | 1,422 | 562 | | | 8,721 |
| 15 | 2,138 | 5,613 | 1,851 | 695 | | | 10,297 |
| 16 | 1,603 | 4,777 | 1,167 | 432 | | | 7,979 |
| 17 | 2,810 | 6,319 | 2,450 | 1,054 | | | 12,633 |
| 18 | 1,661 | 4,376 | 958 | 490 | | | 7,485 |
| 19 | 1,163 | 2,725 | 893 | 405 | | | 5,186 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 1,755 | 4,050 | 1,928 | 509 | 77 | | 8,319 |
| 22 | 1,662 | 4,535 | 1,050 | 402 | 42 | | 7,691 |
| 23 | 1,237 | 4,840 | 776 | 258 | 11 | | 7,122 |
| 24 | 1,161 | 4,078 | 1,029 | 416 | 26 | | 6,710 |
| 25 | 1,417 | 4,053 | 1,115 | 349 | 35 | | 6,969 |
| 26 | 476 | 3,392 | 1,173 | 578 | 32 | | 5,651 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 729 | 2,609 | 929 | 260 | 20 | | 4,547 |
| 29 | 1,077 | 4,631 | 1,583 | 493 | 325 | | 8,109 |
| 30 | 742 | 5,023 | 1,766 | 697 | 66 | | 8,294 |
| 31 | 1,957 | 9,648 | 3,458 | 1,319 | 236 | | 16,618 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1952 | 52,840 | 127,847 | 39,872 | 15,503 | .870 | | 236,932 |
| Dec. 1951 | 87,720 | 125,509 | 34,669 | 7,492 | 20,050 | | 275,440 |
| Jan. 1951 | 42,430 | 172,209 | 85,380 | 30,139 | --- | | 330,158 |

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | | | | | | Total |
|---------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| | North | Minneapolis | Kansas City | Other | contract | | |
| | Pacific | Grain | Board of | markets | contract | | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| January | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Holiday | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 82,147 | --- | 16,683 | 16,282 | 441 | 115,553 | |
| 3 | 80,246 | --- | 17,128 | 15,759 | 424 | 113,557 | |
| 4 | 80,546 | --- | 16,909 | 15,131 | 429 | 113,015 | |
| 5 | 80,579 | --- | 16,839 | 15,239 | 438 | 113,095 | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 80,441 | --- | 16,968 | 15,020 | 447 | 112,876 | |
| 8 | 79,514 | --- | 17,327 | 15,274 | 447 | 112,562 | |
| 9 | 79,753 | --- | 17,592 | 15,402 | 458 | 113,205 | |
| 10 | 79,736 | --- | 17,549 | 15,899 | 457 | 113,641 | |
| 11 | 78,753 | --- | 18,037 | 15,964 | 462 | 113,216 | |
| 12 | 78,357 | --- | 17,937 | 16,132 | 472 | 112,898 | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 77,829 | --- | 18,032 | 16,117 | 488 | 112,466 | |
| 15 | 77,791 | --- | 17,911 | 16,065 | 502 | 112,269 | |
| 16 | 77,330 | --- | 17,691 | 15,906 | 490 | 111,417 | |
| 17 | 77,503 | --- | 17,460 | 15,478 | 493 | 110,934 | |
| 18 | 76,616 | --- | 17,521 | 15,535 | 496 | 110,168 | |
| 19 | 76,664 | --- | 17,505 | 15,596 | 489 | 110,254 | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 76,410 | --- | 17,348 | 15,581 | 512 | 109,851 | |
| 22 | 75,759 | --- | 17,255 | 15,398 | 504 | 108,916 | |
| 23 | 76,196 | --- | 16,972 | 15,506 | 514 | 109,188 | |
| 24 | 76,325 | --- | 16,715 | 15,677 | 519 | 109,236 | |
| 25 | 76,809 | --- | 16,693 | 15,815 | 562 | 109,879 | |
| 26 | 76,765 | --- | 16,968 | 15,646 | 547 | 109,926 | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 76,520 | --- | 16,885 | 15,803 | 581 | 109,789 | |
| 29 | 76,733 | --- | 16,799 | 15,743 | 569 | 109,844 | |
| 30 | 77,344 | --- | 17,063 | 15,924 | 595 | 110,926 | |
| 31 | 75,556 | --- | 17,046 | 15,787 | 603 | 108,966 | |

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | |
| 1952 | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | | | |
| 2 | 27,318 | 36,943 | 13,927 | 3,959 | | 82,147 |
| 3 | 25,794 | 36,705 | 13,755 | 3,992 | | 80,246 |
| 4 | 25,379 | 37,092 | 13,958 | 4,117 | | 80,546 |
| 5 | 25,185 | 37,165 | 13,967 | 4,262 | | 80,579 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 24,980 | 37,068 | 14,038 | 4,355 | | 80,441 |
| 8 | 25,010 | 36,584 | 13,509 | 4,411 | | 79,514 |
| 9 | 25,096 | 36,851 | 13,311 | 4,495 | | 79,753 |
| 10 | 24,632 | 36,838 | 13,443 | 4,823 | | 79,736 |
| 11 | 23,499 | 36,677 | 13,420 | 5,157 | | 78,753 |
| 12 | 23,080 | 36,569 | 13,371 | 5,337 | | 78,357 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 22,689 | 36,557 | 13,276 | 5,307 | | 77,829 |
| 15 | 22,400 | 36,242 | 13,682 | 5,467 | | 77,791 |
| 16 | 22,206 | 35,868 | 13,727 | 5,529 | | 77,330 |
| 17 | 21,680 | 36,149 | 14,138 | 5,536 | | 77,503 |
| 18 | 21,132 | 35,865 | 14,104 | 5,515 | | 76,616 |
| 19 | 20,932 | 36,047 | 14,084 | 5,601 | | 76,664 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 20,698 | 35,866 | 14,160 | 5,616 | 70 | 76,410 |
| 22 | 20,090 | 35,691 | 14,111 | 5,760 | 107 | 75,759 |
| 23 | 19,815 | 36,201 | 14,234 | 5,838 | 108 | 76,196 |
| 24 | 19,448 | 36,539 | 14,306 | 5,918 | 114 | 76,325 |
| 25 | 19,519 | 36,899 | 14,254 | 6,003 | 134 | 76,809 |
| 26 | 19,423 | 36,631 | 14,462 | 6,088 | 161 | 76,765 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 19,067 | 36,686 | 14,466 | 6,130 | 171 | 76,520 |
| 29 | 19,052 | 36,861 | 14,414 | 6,131 | 275 | 76,733 |
| 30 | 18,848 | 37,574 | 14,336 | 6,263 | 323 | 77,344 |
| 31 | 18,271 | 36,280 | 14,407 | 6,108 | 490 | 75,556 |

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
January 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Kansas City |
| | Board of Trade | Grain Exchange | Board of Trade |
| <u>1952</u> | | | |
| <u>January</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> |
| Holiday | | | |
| 2 | 254 1/8-1/4 | 244 1/4 | 245 3/4 |
| 3 | 254 7/8-55 | 244 3/4 | 245 7/8 |
| 4 | 256 1/8-1/4 | 245 5/8-3/4 | 247 1/8-1/4 |
| 5 | 257 1/8-1/4 | 246 5/8 | 248-48 1/8 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 255 1/4-3/8 | 245 3/8 | 246 1/8-1/4 |
| 8 | 255-55 1/8 | 245 | 246 3/8-1/2 |
| 9 | 255 7/8-56 | 245 3/4 b | 247 |
| 10 | 255 7/8-56 | 245 5/8 | 247 1/4 |
| 11 | 256-56 1/8 | 245 1/8 b | 246 7/8 |
| 12 | 255 3/4-7/8 | 245 1/8 | 247-47 1/8 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 254 1/4-1/2 | 243 3/4 | 245 3/4-7/8 |
| 15 | 255 | 244 5/8 | 246 3/8-1/2 |
| 16 | 255 3/8-1/2 | 245 | 246 5/8 |
| 17 | 253 1/2-5/8 | 243-43 1/8 | 244 5/8-3/4 |
| 18 | 253 3/8-1/2 | 243 3/8 | 245 1/4 |
| 19 | 254-54 1/8 | 243 1/2 | 245 1/2 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 254 3/4-7/8 | 244 1/4 | 246 1/8-1/4 |
| 22 | 256-56 1/8 | 245 3/4 | 247 1/8-1/4 |
| 23 | 255 1/4-3/8 | 244 7/8 | 246 5/8-3/4 |
| 24 | 255 1/8-1/4 | 245 1/4 | 246 1/2 |
| 25 | 254 3/8-1/2 | 244 1/2 | 245 7/8 |
| 26 | 255 1/8-1/4 | 245 | 246 1/2 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 254 3/8-1/2 | 244 1/4 | 245 7/8 |
| 29 | 255 7/8-56 | 245 3/4 | 246 7/8-47 |
| 30 | 255 3/8-1/2 | 245 1/8 | 246 3/4 |
| 31 | 252 1/4-3/8 | 242 1/4 | 243 5/8 |

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

| Date | 1952 March future | | | 1952 May future | | | 1952 July future | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing |
| January | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Holiday | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 259 3/4 | 256 3/8 | 256 3/8-1/2 | 256 3/4 | 254 1/8 | 254 1/8-1/4 | 248 1/2 | 246 1/4 | 246 1/4 |
| 3 | 257 1/8 | 255 5/8 | 257-57 1/8 | 255 1/8 | 253 3/4 | 254 7/8-55 | 247 1/4 | 247-47 1/8 | 247-47 1/8 |
| 4 | 259 1/8 | 257 3/8 | 259-59 1/8 | 256 1/4 | 255 1/4 | 256 1/8-1/4 | 248 3/8 | 247 3/8 | 247 7/8 |
| 5 | 261 | 259 5/8 | 260 1/2-5/8 | 257 1/2 | 256 7/8 | 257 1/8-1/4 | 249 3/8 | 248 3/4 | 248 3/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 260 5/8 | 258 1/4 | 258 3/8-1/2 | 257 1/2 | 255 1/8 | 255 1/4-3/8 | 249 1/8 | 247 1/8 | 247 1/4-3/8 |
| 8 | 260 1/4 | 257 1/2 | 257 1/2-5/8 | 257 1/8 | 254 7/8 | 255-55 1/8 | 249 1/8 | 247 | 247 |
| 9 | 259 1/4 | 257 5/8 | 258 1/2-5/8 | 256 1/2 | 255 1/2 | 255 7/8-56 | 249 3/8 | 247 1/8 | 249-49 1/8 |
| 10 | 259 7/8 | 258 3/8 | 258 5/8 | 257 1/8 | 255 1/2 | 255 7/8-56 | 249 3/4 | 248 1/8 | 248 1/4-3/8 |
| 11 | 258 7/8 | 256 3/4 | 258-58 1/8 | 256 1/2 | 254 5/8 | 256-56 1/8 | 248 7/8 | 247 1/2 | 248 3/4-7/8 |
| 12 | 258 3/4 | 257 5/8 | 258 1/8-1/4 | 257 | 255 3/8 | 255 3/4-7/8 | 249 1/2 | 247 3/4 | 248 3/8-1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 258 | 256 3/8 | 257 1/4 | 255 1/4 | 253 5/8 | 254 1/4-1/2 | 248 1/8 | 246 3/4 | 247 1/4-3/8 |
| 15 | 258 3/8 | 256 5/8 | 257 7/8-58 | 255 3/8 | 253 3/4 | 255 3/8-1/2 | 248 3/8 | 246 7/8 | 247 3/4-7/8 |
| 16 | 258 3/4 | 258 1/8 | 258 1/2 | 255 7/8 | 255 3/8-1/2 | 248 5/8 | 247 3/4 | 248 1/4 | 248 1/4 |
| 17 | 257 7/8 | 256 3/4-7/8 | 256 3/4-7/8 | 255 | 252 7/8 | 253 1/2-5/8 | 247 5/8 | 245 1/2 | 246 1/8-1/4 |
| 18 | 257 5/8 | 256 1/8 | 256 5/8-3/4 | 254 1/2 | 252 3/4 | 253 3/8-1/2 | 247 1/4 | 245 7/8 | 245 7/8-46 |
| 19 | 257 3/8 | 256 1/8 | 257 1/4-3/8 | 254 1/8 | 252 5/8 | 254-54 1/8 | 246 3/4 | 245 1/4 | 246 1/2-5/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 258 1/4 | 257 1/8 | 257 3/4-7/8 | 254 7/8 | 254 1/4 | 254 3/4-7/8 | 248 | 246 3/4 | 247 7/8 |
| 22 | 259 3/8 | 258 1/4 | 259 1/4-3/8 | 256 1/4 | 255 1/4 | 256-56 1/8 | 249 | 248 | 248 3/4-7/8 |
| 23 | 259 5/8 | 258 5/8-3/4 | 258 5/8-3/4 | 256 1/2 | 254 7/8 | 255 1/4-3/8 | 248 7/8 | 247 3/4 | 247 7/8 |
| 24 | 258 7/8 | 257 1/2 | 258 3/8-1/2 | 255 1/2 | 254 3/8 | 255 1/8-1/4 | 248 1/2 | 247 1/4 | 248 1/4-3/8 |
| 25 | 258 1/2 | 257 3/8 | 257 7/8-58 | 255 1/4 | 254 254 | 254 3/8-1/2 | 248 5/8 | 247 1/4 | 247 1/2-5/8 |
| 26 | 259 | 258 1/8 | 258 3/8-1/2 | 255 3/4 | 254 5/8 | 255 1/8-1/4 | 249 5/8 | 247 7/8 | 248 1/2-5/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 256 1/2 | 257 3/4 | 258 1/8-1/4 | 255 | 254 1/4 | 254 3/8-1/2 | 248 3/4 | 248 1/8 | 248 1/8-1/4 |
| 29 | 259 3/8 | 257 5/8 | 259 1/8-1/4 | 256 | 254 1/8 | 255 7/8-56 | 249 3/4 | 247 3/4 | 249 3/8-1/2 |
| 30 | 259 3/4 | 258 7/8 | 258 7/8 | 256 1/2 | 255 3/8 | 255 3/8-1/2 | 250 3/8 | 249 1/4 | 249 1/4-3/8 |
| 31 | 258 3/4 | 256 1/4 | 256 1/4-3/8 | 255 3/8 | 251 5/8 | 252 1/4-3/8 | 249 3/8 | 245 1/2 | 245 7/8-46 |

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>January</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Holiday | | | |
| 2 | 9,052 | 161 | 9,213 |
| 3 | 12,745 | 284 | 13,029 |
| 4 | 10,620 | 202 | 10,822 |
| 5 | 8,645 | 114 | 8,759 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 10,619 | 180 | 10,799 |
| 8 | 12,328 | 218 | 12,546 |
| 9 | 8,004 | 126 | 8,130 |
| 10 | 8,496 | 132 | 8,628 |
| 11 | 11,468 | 201 | 11,669 |
| 12 | 6,041 | 201 | 6,242 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 11,363 | 220 | 11,583 |
| 15 | 10,945 | 201 | 11,146 |
| 16 | 8,110 | 158 | 8,268 |
| 17 | 9,623 | 148 | 9,771 |
| 18 | 10,816 | 189 | 11,005 |
| 19 | 6,939 | 137 | 7,076 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 7,530 | 144 | 7,674 |
| 22 | 7,478 | 121 | 7,599 |
| 23 | 6,033 | 112 | 6,145 |
| 24 | 7,187 | 112 | 7,299 |
| 25 | 7,632 | 222 | 7,854 |
| 26 | 5,219 | 140 | 5,359 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 5,044 | 124 | 5,168 |
| 29 | 10,486 | 187 | 10,673 |
| 30 | 9,018 | 285 | 9,303 |
| 31 | 21,465 | 362 | 21,827 |
| Total | | | |
| January 1952 | 242,906 | 4,681 | 247,587 |
| December 1951 | 239,412 | 2,940 | 242,352 |
| January 1951 | 261,843 | 2,668 | 264,511 |

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | |
| 1952 | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1,017 | 5,513 | 1,723 | 799 | | 9,052 |
| 3 | 1,562 | 8,307 | 2,046 | 830 | | 12,745 |
| 4 | 1,153 | 6,583 | 2,167 | 717 | | 10,620 |
| 5 | 1,028 | 4,804 | 2,331 | 482 | | 8,645 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 1,852 | 6,534 | 1,665 | 568 | | 10,619 |
| 8 | 1,835 | 7,491 | 2,464 | 538 | | 12,328 |
| 9 | 778 | 4,857 | 1,792 | 577 | | 8,004 |
| 10 | 1,045 | 5,880 | 1,315 | 256 | | 8,496 |
| 11 | 1,636 | 7,531 | 1,752 | 549 | | 11,468 |
| 12 | 678 | 3,927 | 955 | 481 | | 6,041 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 1,482 | 6,970 | 2,360 | 551 | | 11,363 |
| 15 | 1,068 | 6,898 | 1,992 | 987 | | 10,945 |
| 16 | 877 | 5,369 | 1,139 | 725 | | 8,110 |
| 17 | 756 | 6,246 | 2,024 | 597 | | 9,623 |
| 18 | 744 | 6,347 | 2,491 | 1,234 | | 10,816 |
| 19 | 565 | 4,450 | 1,266 | 658 | | 6,939 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 898 | 4,508 | 1,439 | 685 | | 7,530 |
| 22 | 431 | 5,086 | 1,471 | 438 | 52 | 7,478 |
| 23 | 539 | 4,398 | 803 | 238 | 55 | 6,033 |
| 24 | 582 | 4,683 | 1,381 | 517 | 24 | 7,187 |
| 25 | 445 | 5,284 | 1,346 | 547 | 10 | 7,632 |
| 26 | 228 | 3,516 | 1,259 | 165 | 51 | 5,219 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 399 | 3,690 | 727 | 215 | 13 | 5,044 |
| 29 | 841 | 7,170 | 1,523 | 916 | 36 | 10,486 |
| 30 | 737 | 5,780 | 1,647 | 821 | 33 | 9,018 |
| 31 | 904 | 14,472 | 4,740 | 1,286 | 63 | 21,465 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1952 | 24,080 | 156,294 | 45,818 | 16,377 | 337 | 242,906 |
| Dec. 1951 | 33,689 | 119,668 | 37,625 | 14,867 | 33,563 | 239,412 |
| Jan. 1951 | 19,404 | 164,675 | 55,788 | 21,976 | --- | 261,843 |

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | 1,000 bushels | Other contract markets | 1,000 bushels | Total |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1952 | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| <u>January</u> | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> | | <u>bushels</u> |
| Holiday | | | | | |
| 2 | 67,283 | | 407 | | 67,690 |
| 3 | 67,692 | | 385 | | 68,077 |
| 4 | 67,573 | | 415 | | 67,988 |
| 5 | 67,475 | | 440 | | 67,915 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 67,388 | | 457 | | 67,845 |
| 8 | 66,816 | | 428 | | 67,244 |
| 9 | 67,093 | | 437 | | 67,530 |
| 10 | 66,497 | | 441 | | 66,938 |
| 11 | 67,758 | | 467 | | 68,205 |
| 12 | 68,668 | | 448 | | 69,116 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 68,331 | | 450 | | 68,781 |
| 15 | 68,098 | | 433 | | 68,531 |
| 16 | 68,066 | | 440 | | 68,506 |
| 17 | 67,379 | | 465 | | 67,844 |
| 18 | 68,285 | | 449 | | 68,734 |
| 19 | 68,262 | | 473 | | 68,735 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 69,228 | | 503 | | 69,731 |
| 22 | 69,728 | | 530 | | 70,258 |
| 23 | 69,731 | | 525 | | 70,256 |
| 24 | 70,558 | | 543 | | 71,101 |
| 25 | 70,990 | | 483 | | 71,473 |
| 26 | 71,339 | | 465 | | 71,804 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 71,533 | | 493 | | 72,026 |
| 29 | 71,990 | | 491 | | 72,481 |
| 30 | 72,161 | | 515 | | 72,676 |
| 31 | 73,907 | | 494 | | 74,401 |

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | | All futures |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | : | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | |
| 1952 | | | | | | | |
| <u>January</u> | | | | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 8,841 | 34,023 | 18,272 | 6,147 | | | 67,283 |
| 3 | 8,760 | 33,992 | 18,642 | 6,298 | | | 67,692 |
| 4 | 8,783 | 33,922 | 18,567 | 6,301 | | | 67,573 |
| 5 | 8,692 | 34,033 | 18,371 | 6,379 | | | 67,475 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8,205 | 34,245 | 18,510 | 6,428 | | | 67,388 |
| 8 | 7,719 | 34,328 | 18,473 | 6,296 | | | 66,816 |
| 9 | 7,676 | 34,474 | 18,533 | 6,410 | | | 67,093 |
| 10 | 7,486 | 34,111 | 18,435 | 6,465 | | | 66,497 |
| 11 | 7,801 | 34,948 | 18,643 | 6,346 | | | 67,738 |
| 12 | 7,952 | 35,597 | 18,629 | 6,490 | | | 68,668 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 8,034 | 34,904 | 18,730 | 6,663 | | | 68,331 |
| 15 | 7,912 | 34,731 | 18,677 | 6,778 | | | 68,098 |
| 16 | 7,772 | 34,522 | 18,824 | 6,948 | | | 68,066 |
| 17 | 7,630 | 34,119 | 18,544 | 7,086 | | | 67,379 |
| 18 | 7,543 | 34,473 | 18,631 | 7,638 | | | 68,285 |
| 19 | 7,496 | 34,369 | 18,682 | 7,715 | | | 68,262 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 7,534 | 35,050 | 18,831 | 7,813 | | | 69,228 |
| 22 | 7,490 | 35,335 | 18,990 | 7,861 | 52 | | 69,728 |
| 23 | 7,521 | 35,299 | 18,951 | 7,878 | 82 | | 69,731 |
| 24 | 7,500 | 35,433 | 19,383 | 8,138 | 104 | | 70,558 |
| 25 | 7,424 | 35,560 | 19,685 | 8,207 | 114 | | 70,990 |
| 26 | 7,441 | 35,629 | 19,880 | 8,246 | 143 | | 71,339 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 7,428 | 35,697 | 19,871 | 8,387 | 150 | | 71,533 |
| 29 | 7,152 | 35,874 | 20,043 | 8,751 | 170 | | 71,990 |
| 30 | 7,121 | 35,539 | 20,305 | 9,011 | 185 | | 72,161 |
| 31 | 7,107 | 36,710 | 20,468 | 9,402 | 220 | | 73,907 |

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

| Date | 1952 March future | | | 1952 May future | | | 1952 July future | | |
|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|
| | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing |
| January | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1952 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | :191 1/2 | 189 1/8 | 189 1/8-1/4 | :191 3/4 | 189 3/4 | 189 3/4-7/8 | :191 3/8 | 189 3/8 | 189 3/8-1/2 |
| 3 | :189 3/4 | 187 1/2 | 189 3/8-1/2 | :190 1/4 | 188 1/4 | 190-90 1/8 | :190 1/8 | 188 | 189 7/8-90 |
| 4 | :191 3/4 | 190 | 191 5/8-3/4 | :192 7/8 | 190 1/2 | 192 5/8-7/8 | :192 3/8 | 190 1/2 | 192 3/8 |
| 5 | :193 5/8 | 192 | 193 1/2 | :194 1/8 | 192 7/8 | 193 7/8-94 | :193 5/8 | 192 3/4 | 193 1/2-5/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :193 1/2 | 191 3/8 | 191 3/4 | :194 3/8 | 192 3/8 | 192 5/8-3/4 | :194 | 192 | 192 1/4-3/8 |
| 8 | :193 3/8 | 191 5/8 | 191 5/8 | :194 1/4 | 192 | 192 1/2-5/8 | :194 | 192 | 192 3/8-1/2 |
| 9 | :192 3/4 | 191 1/8 | 192-92 1/8 | :193 5/8 | 192 1/4 | 193-93 1/8 | :193 1/2 | 191 7/8 | 193-93 1/8 |
| 10 | :192 7/8 | 191 1/4 | 191 1/4-3/8 | :194 1/8 | 192 1/2 | 192 1/2-5/8 | :194 1/8 | 192 5/8 | 192 5/8 |
| -11 | :191 5/8 | 189 7/8 | 191 1/4 | :193 | 191 3/8 | 192 1/4-3/8 | :192 7/8 | 191 3/8 | 192 1/4-3/8 |
| 12 | :191 1/8 | 190 1/2 | 190 1/2 | :192 1/8 | 191 1/8 | 191 1/8-1/4 | :192 1/8 | 191 1/4 | 191 1/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | -:189 3/4 | 188 | 188-88 1/8 | :190 3/4 | 189 3/8 | 189 5/8-3/4 | :190 3/4 | 189 5/8 | 189 3/4 |
| 15 | :188 5/8 | 187 1/8 | 187 5/8-3/4 | :190 | 188 5/8 | 189 1/4-3/8 | :190 1/8 | 188 5/8 | 189 1/2-5/8 |
| 16 | :188 3/8 | 187 5/8 | 188 1/8 | :190 1/8 | 189 1/8 | 189 3/4-90 | :190 1/4 | 189 1/8 | 189 1/2-5/8 |
| 17 | :188 1/2 | 187 | 188 1/8-1/4 | :189 7/8 | 188 1/2 | 189 3/8-1/2 | :189 3/4 | 188 1/4 | 189 1/4-3/8 |
| 18 | :189 1/2 | 187 3/4 | 188 7/8-89 | :190 7/8 | 188 7/8 | 190 1/8-1/4 | :190 1/2 | 188 7/8 | 190 |
| 19 | :189 1/4 | 187 5/8 | 188 1/2-7/8 | :190 1/2 | 189 1/8 | 190 1/8-1/4 | :190 1/2 | 189 1/8 | 190 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :190 3/8 | 189 | 190 1/4-3/8 | :191 3/4 | 190 1/2 | 191 5/8-3/4 | :191 5/8 | 190 3/8 | 191 1/2-5/8 |
| 22 | :191 1/2 | 190 1/2 | 191 1/2 | :192 3/4 | 191 7/8 | 192 5/8-3/4 | :192 3/4 | 191 7/8 | 192 1/2 |
| 23 | :191 5/8 | 190 3/8 | 190 3/8-1/2 | :192 3/4 | 191 1/2 | 191 1/2-3/4 | :192 3/4 | 191 5/8 | 191 3/8 |
| 24 | :190 1/2 | 189 3/8 | 190 3/8-1/2 | :191 3/4 | 190 5/8 | 191 1/4-3/8 | :191 5/8 | 190 1/2 | 191 1/4-3/8 |
| 25 | :190 1/2 | 188 7/8 | 189 1/4 | :191 5/8 | 190 1/2-5/8 | 190 1/2-5/8 | :191 7/8 | 190 1/8 | 190 5/8-3/4 |
| 26 | :190 3/8 | 188 3/4 | 189 3/4-7/8 | :191 7/8 | 190 1/8 | 191 1/8-1/4 | :192 1/4 | 190 3/8 | 191 1/2-5/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :189 7/8 | 188 1/2 | 188 1/2 | :191 1/4 | 190 1/4 | 190 1/4-3/8 | :191 1/2 | 190 5/8 | 190 5/8-3/4 |
| 29 | :190 3/8 | 188 1/8 | 190 1/4-3/8 | :192 1/2 | 189 3/4 | 192 1/4-1/2 | :192 1/2 | 190 1/8 | 192 1/4-1/2 |
| 30 | :190 1/2 | 188 5/8 | 188 5/8 | :192 1/4 | 190 5/8 | 190 5/8-3/4 | :192 1/2 | 191 1/8 | 191-91 1/8 |
| 31 | :188 1/8 | 185 | 185 | :190 3/8 | 187 | 187-87 1/4 | :190 7/8 | 187 | 187 1/4-1/2 |

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| January | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 2 | 8,051 | 315 | 81 | 8,447 |
| 3 | 8,796 | 374 | 70 | 9,240 |
| 4 | 8,950 | 204 | 104 | 9,258 |
| 5 | 6,306 | 188 | 13 | 6,507 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 7,529 | 336 | 62 | 7,927 |
| 8 | 8,359 | 301 | 24 | 8,684 |
| 9 | 7,292 | 242 | 39 | 7,573 |
| 10 | 10,058 | 288 | 89 | 10,435 |
| 11 | 9,775 | 240 | 44 | 10,059 |
| 12 | 3,453 | 153 | 30 | 3,636 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 10,134 | 380 | 129 | 10,643 |
| 15 | 14,315 | 370 | 150 | 14,835 |
| 16 | 9,327 | 314 | 69 | 9,710 |
| 17 | 15,116 | 699 | 134 | 15,949 |
| 18 | 10,285 | 346 | 126 | 10,757 |
| 19 | 6,463 | 190 | 117 | 6,770 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 7,039 | 290 | 59 | 7,388 |
| 22 | 6,472 | 189 | 111 | 6,772 |
| 23 | 6,420 | 279 | 82 | 6,781 |
| 24 | 8,197 | 393 | 104 | 8,694 |
| 25 | 6,882 | 188 | 154 | 7,224 |
| 26 | 5,012 | 150 | 78 | 5,240 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 4,508 | 307 | 107 | 4,922 |
| 29 | 8,078 | 205 | 104 | 8,387 |
| 30 | 5,915 | 348 | 64 | 6,327 |
| 31 | 17,441 | 497 | 157 | 18,095 |
| Total | | | | |
| January 1952 | 220,173 | 7,786 | 2,301 | 230,260 |
| December 1951 | 188,223 | 8,651 | 1,405 | 198,279 |
| January 1951 | 140,399 | 8,013 | 847 | 149,259 |

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| | January | March | May | July | September | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| January | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Holiday | | | | | | |
| 2 | | 2,338 | 3,545 | 1,780 | 388 | 8,051 |
| 3 | | 2,296 | 4,537 | 1,589 | 374 | 8,796 |
| 4 | | 2,360 | 4,174 | 2,029 | 387 | 8,950 |
| 5 | | 1,595 | 3,124 | 1,378 | 209 | 6,306 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | | 1,858 | 3,963 | 1,230 | 478 | 7,529 |
| 8 | | 2,002 | 4,206 | 1,746 | 405 | 8,359 |
| 9 | | 1,703 | 3,490 | 1,646 | 453 | 7,292 |
| 10 | | 2,574 | 5,105 | 1,668 | 711 | 10,058 |
| 11 | | 2,255 | 4,908 | 1,879 | 733 | 9,775 |
| 12 | | 725 | 1,609 | 862 | 257 | 3,453 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | | 1,914 | 5,048 | 2,185 | 987 | 10,134 |
| 15 | | 3,816 | 7,150 | 2,357 | 992 | 14,315 |
| 16 | | 2,495 | 4,353 | 1,540 | 939 | 9,327 |
| 17 | 25 | 3,551 | 7,473 | 2,908 | 1,159 | 15,116 |
| 18 | --- | 2,048 | 4,857 | 2,775 | 605 | 10,285 |
| 19 | --- | 1,617 | 3,141 | 1,245 | 460 | 6,463 |
| Sunday | --- | | | | | |
| 21 | --- | 1,378 | 3,566 | 1,737 | 358 | 7,039 |
| 22 | --- | 1,143 | 3,484 | 1,293 | 552 | 6,472 |
| 23 | --- | 1,620 | 3,429 | 1,120 | 251 | 6,420 |
| 24 | --- | 1,816 | 3,859 | 1,576 | 946 | 8,197 |
| 25 | --- | 1,514 | 3,693 | 1,303 | 372 | 6,882 |
| 26 | --- | 941 | 2,518 | 1,359 | 194 | 5,012 |
| Sunday | --- | | | | | |
| 28 | --- | 664 | 2,381 | 1,219 | 244 | 4,508 |
| 29 | --- | 1,400 | 4,610 | 1,561 | 507 | 8,078 |
| 30 | --- | 1,141 | 3,285 | 1,265 | 224 | 5,915 |
| 31 | --- | 3,321 | 10,347 | 3,045 | 728 | 17,441 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1952 | 25 | 50,085 | 111,855 | 44,295 | 13,913 | 220,173 |
| Dec. 1951 | --- | 49,323 | 88,579 | 32,545 | 3,361 | 1/188,223 |
| Jan. 1951 | --- | 11,715 | 54,256 | 50,916 | 23,512 | 140,399 |

1/ Includes 14,415 December future.

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1952 | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> |
| <u>January</u> | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 2 | 71,758 | 4,418 | 507 | 76,683 |
| 3 | 72,076 | 4,388 | 471 | 76,935 |
| 4 | 72,503 | 4,397 | 460 | 77,360 |
| 5 | 72,601 | 4,397 | 463 | 77,461 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 73,755 | 4,440 | 494 | 78,689 |
| 8 | 74,097 | 4,426 | 482 | 79,005 |
| 9 | 73,729 | 4,451 | 472 | 78,652 |
| 10 | 73,911 | 4,540 | 456 | 78,907 |
| 11 | 73,913 | 4,565 | 481 | 78,959 |
| 12 | 74,015 | 4,584 | 478 | 79,077 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 74,015 | 4,589 | 512 | 79,116 |
| 15 | 73,793 | 4,598 | 521 | 78,912 |
| 16 | 74,058 | 4,600 | 536 | 79,194 |
| 17 | 74,238 | 4,601 | 574 | 79,413 |
| 18 | 73,378 | 4,461 | 532 | 78,371 |
| 19 | 73,618 | 4,441 | 543 | 78,602 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 74,725 | 4,401 | 559 | 79,685 |
| 22 | 74,662 | 4,598 | 558 | 79,618 |
| 23 | 74,634 | 4,286 | 563 | 79,483 |
| 24 | 75,384 | 4,178 | 544 | 80,106 |
| 25 | 75,043 | 4,179 | 605 | 79,827 |
| 26 | 75,079 | 4,171 | 581 | 79,831 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 75,260 | 4,189 | 540 | 79,989 |
| 29 | 74,739 | 4,151 | 566 | 79,456 |
| 30 | 75,149 | 4,013 | 603 | 79,765 |
| 31 | 74,835 | 3,883 | 599 | 79,317 |

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | January | March | May | July | September | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | |
| 1952 | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | | | |
| 2 | | 20,872 | 38,743 | 10,343 | 1,800 | 71,758 |
| 3 | | 20,866 | 38,711 | 10,557 | 1,942 | 72,076 |
| 4 | | 20,700 | 38,777 | 10,885 | 2,141 | 72,503 |
| 5 | | 20,712 | 38,720 | 10,936 | 2,233 | 72,601 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | | 20,840 | 39,344 | 11,141 | 2,430 | 73,755 |
| 8 | | 20,851 | 39,446 | 11,197 | 2,603 | 74,097 |
| 9 | | 20,492 | 39,282 | 11,309 | 2,646 | 73,729 |
| 10 | | 20,580 | 39,301 | 11,389 | 2,641 | 73,911 |
| 11 | | 20,429 | 38,959 | 11,591 | 2,934 | 73,913 |
| 12 | | 20,461 | 38,876 | 11,694 | 2,984 | 74,015 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | | 20,230 | 38,214 | 12,276 | 3,295 | 74,015 |
| 15 | | 19,891 | 37,823 | 12,550 | 3,529 | 73,793 |
| 16 | | 19,842 | 37,572 | 12,885 | 3,759 | 74,058 |
| 17 | 25 | 19,600 | 37,643 | 12,994 | 3,976 | 74,238 |
| 18 | --- | 19,239 | 37,174 | 12,898 | 4,067 | 73,378 |
| 19 | --- | 19,271 | 37,419 | 12,783 | 4,145 | 73,618 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | --- | 19,058 | 37,848 | 13,527 | 4,292 | 74,725 |
| 22 | --- | 18,879 | 37,943 | 13,441 | 4,399 | 74,662 |
| 23 | --- | 18,675 | 38,036 | 13,474 | 4,449 | 74,634 |
| 24 | --- | 18,784 | 38,017 | 13,510 | 5,073 | 75,384 |
| 25 | --- | 18,340 | 38,147 | 13,396 | 5,160 | 75,043 |
| 26 | --- | 18,284 | 38,263 | 13,350 | 5,182 | 75,079 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | --- | 18,216 | 38,551 | 13,209 | 5,284 | 75,260 |
| 29 | --- | 18,138 | 37,929 | 13,268 | 5,404 | 74,739 |
| 30 | --- | 18,293 | 38,175 | 13,280 | 5,401 | 75,149 |
| 31 | --- | 18,126 | 37,975 | 13,202 | 5,532 | 74,835 |

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
January 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | | Canadian Currency | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Winnipeg | Closing Quotation 2/ | |
| | Board of Trade | Grain Exchange | Grain Exchange | | |
| 1952 | : | | | : | |
| January | : | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents 1/</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| Holiday | : | | | : | |
| 2 | : | 91 1/2-5/8 | 86 7/8 a | 91 3/8 | 1 1/16 discount |
| 3 | : | 92 3/4-93 | 88 | 92 1/2 | 15/16 " |
| 4 | : | 94-94 1/8 | 89 1/4 | 94 7/8 | 13/16 " |
| 5 | : | 94 7/8-95 | 90 1/8 | --- | --- |
| Sunday | : | | | : | |
| 7 | : | 94 1/4-3/8 | 89 | 95 1/4 | 3/4 " |
| 8 | : | 93 7/8-94 | 88 7/8 a | 95 | 23/32 " |
| 9 | : | 94 3/4-7/8 | 89 7/8 b | 95 7/8 | 3/4 " |
| 10 | : | 94-94 1/8 | 89 3/8 b | 95 3/4 | 23/32 " |
| 11 | : | 93 3/4-7/8 | 89 1/8 b | 95 5/8 b | 11/16 " |
| 12 | : | 93 1/2-5/8 | 88 1/2 | --- | --- |
| Sunday | : | | | : | |
| 14 | : | 91 7/8-92 | 87 1/8 | 93 3/4 | 11/16 " |
| 15 | : | 91-91 3/8 | 86 5/8 | 93 1/8 | 11/16 " |
| 16 | : | 91-91 1/8 | 86 3/4 b | 92 1/4 | 21/32 " |
| 17 | : | 89 3/4-7/8 | 86 3/8 | 90 1/4 | 19/32 " |
| 18 | : | 90 1/8-1/4 | 86 7/8 | 92 | 15/32 " |
| 19 | : | 89 3/4-7/8 | 86 3/8 | --- | --- |
| Sunday | : | | | : | |
| 21 | : | 90 5/8-5/4 | 87 1/3 | 92 1/2 | 1/16 " |
| 22 | : | 91 1/2-5/8 | 87 7/8 b | 93 1/2 | par |
| 23 | : | 90 3/4-7/8 | 87 3/8 | 92 3/4 | par |
| 24 | : | 89 7/8-90 | 86 3/4 | 93 1/8 | 1/32 " |
| 25 | : | 89 5/8-3/4 | 86 1/4 | 92 3/4 | par |
| 26 | : | 90 3/8-1/2 | 86 7/8 | --- | --- |
| Sunday | : | | | : | |
| 28 | : | 89 1/2-5/8 | 86 | 92 7/8 | par |
| 29 | : | 90 7/8-91 | 87 1/4 b | 93 1/4 | par |
| 30 | : | 90 1/2-5/8 | 86 3/4 | 92 7/8 b | 1/32 " |
| 31 | : | 87 3/4-7/8 | 84 3/8 | 90 1/4 | 3/16 " |

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

| Date | 1952 March future | | | 1952 May future | | | 1952 July future | | |
|---------|-------------------|--------|------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------------------|--------|---------------|
| | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing |
| January | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Holiday | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | :94 3/4 | 92 5/8 | 93-93 1/8 | :92 7/8 | 91 | 91 1/2-5/8 | :89 1/4 | 87 1/2 | 87 7/8-88 |
| 3 | :94 3/8 | 92 5/3 | 94-94 1/8 | :93 1/4 | 91 1/4 | 92 3/4-93 | :89 3/4 | 87 1/2 | 89 1/4-1/2 |
| 4 | :95 3/8 | 94 1/2 | 94 3/4-95 | :94 1/8 | 93 3/8 | 94-94 1/8 | :90 1/2 | 89 3/4 | 90 3/8-1/2 |
| 5 | :95 7/8 | 95 | 95 5/8-3/4 | :95 | 94 3/8 | 94 7/8-95 | :91 3/8 | 90 7/8 | 91 1/4-3/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :96 | 94 5/8 | 95-95 1/8 | :95 1/4 | 93 7/8 | 94 1/4-3/8 | :91 3/4 | 90 1/8 | 90 1/2 |
| 8 | :96 1/4 | 95 | 95 1/8-1/4 | :95 | 93 3/4 | 93 7/8-94 | :91 1/8 | 90 | 90 1/8-1/4 |
| 9 | :96 | 95 | 95 7/8-96 | :94 7/8 | 93 3/4 | 94 3/4-7/8 | :91 | 90 | 90 7/8-91 |
| 10 | :96 3/4 | 95 | 95-95 1/4 | :95 3/4 | 94 | 94-94 1/8 | :91 5/8 | 90 | 90 1/4-3/8 |
| 11 | :95 1/2 | 94 | 94 1/2 | :94 1/2 | 93 1/8 | 93 3/4-7/8 | :90 1/2 | 89 1/4 | 90 |
| 12 | :94 3/4 | 94 1/4 | 94 1/2-5/8 | :94 | 93 1/8 | 93 1/2-5/8 | :90 | 89 3/8 | 89 3/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :94 | 92 5/8 | 92 3/4-7/8 | :93 | 91 5/8 | 91 7/8-92 | :89 1/8 | 87 3/4 | 87 7/8-88 1/4 |
| 15 | :93 1/8 | 90 3/8 | 91 1/2-3/4 | :92 1/4 | 90 1/8 | 91-91 3/8 | :88 3/8 | 86 1/2 | 87 1/4-3/8 |
| 16 | :92 3/8 | 91 1/8 | 91 5/8-1/2 | :92 | 90 5/8 | 91-91 1/8 | :88 1/8 | 87 5/8 | 87 5/8-1/2 |
| 17 | :91 1/2 | 89 3/4 | 90 1/8-1/4 | :91 1/4 | 89 1/2 | 89 3/4-7/8 | :87 5/8 | 85 7/8 | 86 1/8-1/4 |
| 18 | :91 3/4 | 90 | 90 3/4-7/8 | :91 | 89 3/8 | 90 1/8-1/4 | :87 1/2 | 86 5/8 | 86 5/8 |
| 19 | :91 | 89 1/2 | 90 1/4 | :90 1/4 | 89 1/8 | 89 3/4-7/8 | :87 | 85 7/8 | 86 3/8-1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :91 1/8 | 90 3/8 | 90 3/4-91 | :90 3/4 | 90 | 90 5/8-3/4 | :87 1/2 | 86 3/4 | 87 3/8-1/2 |
| 22 | :92 1/8 | 91 3/8 | 92-92 1/8 | :91 5/8 | 91 | 91 1/2-5/8 | :88 1/4 | 87 1/2 | 88-88 1/8 |
| 23 | :92 1/4 | 91 1/8 | 91 5/8-3/4 | :91 5/8 | 90 1/4 | 90 3/4-7/8 | :88 | 86 3/4 | 87 1/8-1/4 |
| 24 | :91 3/4 | 90 3/8 | 90 1/2-5/8 | :90 3/4 | 89 1/2 | 89 7/8-90 | :87 1/4 | 86 1/8 | 86 3/4 |
| 25 | :90 7/8 | 90 1/8 | 90 1/4 | :90 1/2 | 89 1/4 | 89 5/8-3/4 | :87 3/8 | 86 1/4 | 86 5/8 |
| 26 | :91 7/8 | 90 1/2 | 91 1/4-1/2 | :90 3/4 | 89 7/8 | 90 3/8-1/2 | :87 3/4 | 86 7/8 | 87 1/4-3/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :91 1/2 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4-3/8 | :90 3/8 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2-5/8 | :87 | 86 3/8 | 86 3/8 |
| 29 | :91 3/4 | 89 5/8 | 91 5/8-3/4 | :91 | 89 | 90 7/8-91 | :88 | 86 1/8 | 87 7/8-88 |
| 30 | :91 3/4 | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4-3/8 | :91 1/8 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2-5/8 | :88 | 87 3/8 | 87 5/8 |
| 31 | :90 7/8 | 88 1/2 | 89-89 1/8 | :90 1/8 | 87 1/4 | 87 3/4-7/8 | :87 | 85 1/4 | 85 1/2-3/4 |

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1952 | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> |
| January | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 2 | 1,097 | 55 | 6 | 1,158 |
| 3 | 1,116 | 54 | 41 | 1,211 |
| 4 | 1,412 | 70 | 24 | 1,506 |
| 5 | 596 | 28 | 11 | 635 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 785 | 82 | 12 | 879 |
| 8 | 1,137 | 51 | 4 | 1,192 |
| 9 | 1,114 | 23 | 4 | 1,141 |
| 10 | 780 | 35 | 7 | 822 |
| 11 | 1,111 | 69 | 12 | 1,192 |
| 12 | 344 | 57 | 1 | 402 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 657 | 61 | 3 | 721 |
| 15 | 919 | 41 | 37 | 997 |
| 16 | 1,084 | 46 | 40 | 1,170 |
| 17 | 1,266 | 84 | 5 | 1,355 |
| 18 | 1,386 | 52 | 2 | 1,440 |
| 19 | 601 | 32 | 6 | 639 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 910 | 99 | 3 | 1,012 |
| 22 | 888 | 50 | 1 | 939 |
| 23 | 552 | 42 | 21 | 615 |
| 24 | 717 | 46 | 4 | 767 |
| 25 | 671 | 12 | 20 | 703 |
| 26 | 856 | 27 | 14 | 897 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 537 | 26 | 12 | 575 |
| 29 | 772 | 48 | 19 | 839 |
| 30 | 1,055 | 52 | 6 | 1,113 |
| 31 | 2,202 | 87 | 10 | 2,299 |
| Total | | | | |
| January 1952 | 24,565 | 1,329 | 325 | 26,219 |
| December 1951 | 35,274 | 1,822 | 377 | 37,473 |
| January 1951 | 84,086 | 2,477 | 900 | 87,463 |

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | All futures |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | May | July | September | |
| 1952 | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| <u>January</u> | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 2 | 811 | 286 | --- | 1,097 |
| 3 | 741 | 355 | 20 | 1,116 |
| 4 | 819 | 593 | --- | 1,412 |
| 5 | 369 | 227 | --- | 596 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 484 | 301 | --- | 785 |
| 8 | 603 | 534 | --- | 1,137 |
| 9 | 685 | 429 | --- | 1,114 |
| 10 | 558 | 194 | 28 | 780 |
| 11 | 896 | 215 | --- | 1,111 |
| 12 | 252 | 57 | 35 | 344 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 515 | 132 | 10 | 657 |
| 15 | 611 | 288 | 20 | 919 |
| 16 | 677 | 397 | 10 | 1,084 |
| 17 | 1,002 | 264 | --- | 1,266 |
| 18 | 961 | 406 | 19 | 1,386 |
| 19 | 375 | 195 | 31 | 601 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 571 | 244 | 95 | 910 |
| 22 | 647 | 211 | 30 | 888 |
| 23 | 327 | 205 | 20 | 552 |
| 24 | 562 | 140 | 15 | 717 |
| 25 | 443 | 216 | 12 | 671 |
| 26 | 625 | 221 | 10 | 856 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 417 | 120 | --- | 537 |
| 29 | 611 | 161 | --- | 772 |
| 30 | 754 | 301 | --- | 1,055 |
| 31 | 1,466 | 671 | 65 | 2,202 |
| Total | | | | |
| Jan. 1952 | 16,782 | 7,363 | 420 | 24,565 |
| Dec. 1951 | 23,306 | 8,463 | 80 | 1/35,274 |
| Jan. 1951 | 50,070 | 24,218 | 9,798 | 84,086 |

1/ Includes 3,425 December future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1952 | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> | 1,000 <u>bushels</u> |
| <u>January</u> | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 2 | 7,534 | 646 | 94 | 8,274 |
| 3 | 7,565 | 665 | 105 | 8,335 |
| 4 | 7,686 | 645 | 92 | 8,423 |
| 5 | 7,752 | 646 | 84 | 8,482 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 7,815 | 650 | 84 | 8,549 |
| 8 | 7,667 | 657 | 88 | 8,412 |
| 9 | 7,809 | 652 | 91 | 8,552 |
| 10 | 7,859 | 649 | 89 | 8,597 |
| 11 | 7,913 | 664 | 89 | 8,666 |
| 12 | 7,913 | 649 | 88 | 8,650 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 7,987 | 657 | 89 | 8,733 |
| 15 | 7,972 | 669 | 83 | 8,724 |
| 16 | 8,068 | 669 | 72 | 8,809 |
| 17 | 7,988 | 680 | 72 | 8,740 |
| 18 | 8,123 | 687 | 74 | 8,884 |
| 19 | 8,231 | 689 | 68 | 8,988 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 8,145 | 699 | 69 | 8,913 |
| 22 | 8,052 | 701 | 70 | 8,823 |
| 23 | 8,171 | 689 | 81 | 8,941 |
| 24 | 8,320 | 695 | 81 | 9,096 |
| 25 | 8,401 | 699 | 93 | 9,193 |
| 26 | 8,518 | 702 | 91 | 9,311 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 8,458 | 704 | 89 | 9,251 |
| 29 | 8,435 | 718 | 102 | 9,255 |
| 30 | 8,464 | 727 | 108 | 9,299 |
| 31 | 8,273 | 725 | 103 | 9,101 |

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | All futures |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | |
| 1952 | | | | |
| <u>January</u> | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 2 | 5,318 | 2,161 | 55 | 7,534 |
| 3 | 5,263 | 2,237 | 65 | 7,565 |
| 4 | 5,353 | 2,268 | 65 | 7,686 |
| 5 | 5,316 | 2,371 | 65 | 7,752 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 5,315 | 2,435 | 65 | 7,815 |
| 8 | 5,199 | 2,403 | 65 | 7,667 |
| 9 | 5,244 | 2,500 | 65 | 7,809 |
| 10 | 5,251 | 2,520 | 88 | 7,859 |
| 11 | 5,279 | 2,546 | 88 | 7,913 |
| 12 | 5,284 | 2,546 | 83 | 7,913 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 5,309 | 2,590 | 88 | 7,987 |
| 15 | 5,313 | 2,551 | 108 | 7,972 |
| 16 | 5,375 | 2,585 | 108 | 8,068 |
| 17 | 5,249 | 2,631 | 108 | 7,988 |
| 18 | 5,319 | 2,701 | 103 | 8,125 |
| 19 | 5,367 | 2,746 | 118 | 8,231 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 5,242 | 2,735 | 168 | 8,145 |
| 22 | 5,279 | 2,620 | 153 | 8,052 |
| 23 | 5,294 | 2,719 | 158 | 8,171 |
| 24 | 5,415 | 2,747 | 158 | 8,320 |
| 25 | 5,489 | 2,752 | 160 | 8,401 |
| 26 | 5,583 | 2,775 | 160 | 8,518 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 5,547 | 2,751 | 160 | 8,458 |
| 29 | 5,537 | 2,738 | 160 | 8,435 |
| 30 | 5,553 | 2,751 | 160 | 8,464 |
| 31 | 5,378 | 2,749 | 146 | 8,273 |

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
January 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Winnipeg |
| | Board of Trade | Grain Exchange | Grain Exchange |
| 1952 | | | |
| January | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents 1/</u> |
| Holiday | | | |
| 2 | 207 1/8 | 193 3/8 a | 209 1/8 |
| 3 | 209 3/4 | 195 5/8 b | 210 b |
| 4 | 211 1/2-3/4 | 196 3/4 b | 213 1/2 |
| 5 | 212 1/4 | 198 a | --- |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 211 1/4 | 195 7/8 | 213 3/4 |
| 8 | 211-11 1/4 | 196 3/4 a | 213 3/8 b |
| 9 | 213-13 1/4 | 198 1/2 b | 215 3/8 |
| 10 | 211 3/4-12 | 197 1/4 b | 213 5/8 b |
| 11 | 211 1/2-3/4 | 196 3/8 a | 213 7/8 |
| 12 | 212 1/2 | 196 3/4 b | --- |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 211 1/2 | 195 3/4 b | 212 1/2 b |
| 15 | 210 | 194 a | 213 1/4 |
| 16 | 208 1/2-09 | 194 1/4 b | 211 3/4 |
| 17 | 206 1/2 | 190 3/4 b | 207 1/2 |
| 18 | 207 1/4-5/8 | 192 b | 208 1/4 b |
| 19 | 207 3/4 | 192 1/2 a | --- |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 209 1/2-3/4 | 193 1/2 | 211 3/4 |
| 22 | 210 1/4-1/2 | 194 | 212 7/8 |
| 23 | 208 3/4 | 192 7/8 b | 210 1/4 b |
| 24 | 210 1/4 | 193 3/8 b | 212 3/8 |
| 25 | 210 | 192 1/2 b | 211 |
| 26 | 212 1/4-1/2 | 194 1/8 b | --- |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 211-11 1/4 | 193 1/4 a | 212 3/8 |
| 29 | 211 1/2-3/4 | 193 b | 213 3/8 b |
| 30 | 211 1/8 | 192 3/8 b | 211 5/8 |
| 31 | 206 1/4-1/2 | 187 3/8 a | 204 3/4 |

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 25. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | | 1952 July future | | | 1952 September future | | |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing |
| 1952 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Holiday | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | :210 1/4 | 207 | 207 1/8 | :206 | 203 | 203 | :207 | 197 | 195 3/4 a |
| 3 | :210 2/6 | 209 | 209 3/4 | :205 7/8 | 201 1/2 | 205 3/4 | :197 | 193 1/2 | 197 |
| 4 | :211 7/8 | 209 3/4 | 211 1/2-3/4 | :208 | 206 1/4 | 207 1/2 | --- | 199 | 199 b |
| 5 | :213 | 211 1/2 | 212 1/4 | :208 3/4 | 207 1/2 | 208 | --- | 199 | 199 1/2 a |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :212 3/4 | 210 1/2 | 211 1/4 | :207 1/2 | 206 | 206 3/4 | --- | 198 | 198 1/2 n |
| 8 | :212 1/2 | 210 3/4 | 211-11 1/4 | :208 1/4 | 206 3/4 | 206 3/4-07 | --- | 198 | 198 1/2 n |
| 9 | :214 | 210 1/2 | 213-13 1/4 | :210 1/4 | 206 1/2 | 208 3/4 | --- | 199 | 199 1/2 n |
| 10 | :213 3/4 | 211 3/4 | 211 3/4-12 | :209 3/4 | 207 1/4 | 207 1/4 | :200 1/2 b | 199 a | 199 a |
| 11 | :212 | 209 3/4 | 211 1/2-3/4 | :208 | 205 1/2 | 207 | --- | 197 | 197 1/2 b |
| 12 | :212 3/4 | 210 3/4 a | 212 1/2 | :208 | 206 1/4 | 207 1/4 | :199 1/4 | 198 1/4 a | 199 1/4 a |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :212 | 209 1/2 | 211 1/2 | :207 1/4 b | 205 1/4 | 206 1/2 | :199 b | 197 3/4 | 198 3/4 a |
| 15 | :211 1/4 | 209 1/2 | 210 | :206 1/2 | 204 1/2-3/4 | :198 1/2 | 197 a | 197 3/4 a | 197 3/4 a |
| 16 | :210 1/4 | 208 3/8 | 208 1/2-09 | :205 1/4 | 202 1/2 | 202 3/4-03 | --- | 197 a | 197 a |
| 17 | :208 1/2 | 206 | 206 1/2 | :202 5/8 | 200 1/4 | 200 1/2 | --- | 194 1/2 a | 194 1/2 a |
| 18 | :209 | 205 1/4 | 207 1/4-5/8 | :202 3/4 | 199 1/2 | 201 1/2-3/4 | :195 1/2 | 195 a | 195 a |
| 19 | :208 | 206 1/4 | 207 3/4 | :202 1/4 | 200 1/2 | 201 3/4 | :192 1/2 | 191 | 191 3/4 b |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :209 7/8 | 207 1/2 | 209 1/2-3/4 | :204 1/4 | 201 1/2 | 204 1/4 | :193 3/4 | 191 3/4 | 193 3/4 |
| 22 | :211 1/4 | 209 1/4 | 210 1/4-1/2 | :205 1/2 | 204 1/4 | 205 | :196 | 194 | 195 3/8 |
| 23 | :210 1/2 | 208 3/4 | 208 3/4 | :204 3/4 | 203 | 203 | :194 1/2 | 193 | 193 |
| 24 | :210 3/4 | 208 | 210 1/4 | :204 3/4 | 202 3/4 | 204 5/8 b | :194 1/2 | 194 1/4 | 194 1/4 a |
| 25 | :210 3/4 | 209 | 210 | :205 | 203 3/4 | 204 3/4 | :194 b | 193 | 194 a |
| 26 | :212 1/2 | 209 3/4 | 212 1/4-1/2 | :206 1/2 | 204 1/4 a | 206 1/2 | :195 1/2 | 195 1/2 | 195 1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :211 3/4 | 210 3/4 | 211-11 1/4 | :205 3/4 | 205 | 205 1/4 | --- | 195 1/2 n | 195 1/2 n |
| 29 | :211 3/4 | 209 3/4 | 211 1/2-3/4 | :206 | 204 | 206 | --- | 195 3/4 b | 195 3/4 b |
| 30 | :212 | 211 1/8 | 211 1/8 | :206 1/4-1/2 | 205 1/4 | 205 1/2 | --- | 195 1/2 a | 195 1/2 a |
| 31 | :210 1/4 | 206 | 206 | :204 1/2 | 200 1/4 | 200 1/2 | :192 1/2 | 190 1/4 a | 190 1/4 a |

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade pounds | Kansas City Board of Trade pounds | Total pounds |
|----------------|--|--|-----------------|
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>January</u> | | | |
| Holiday | | | |
| 2 | 2,400 | 31,640 | 34,040 |
| 3 | 600 | 52,080 | 52,680 |
| 4 | 4,800 | 25,760 | 30,560 |
| 5 | 3,600 | 19,880 | 23,480 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 1,800 | 31,640 | 33,440 |
| 8 | 6,300 | 36,680 | 42,980 |
| 9 | 4,500 | 22,400 | 26,900 |
| 10 | 5,100 | 29,960 | 35,060 |
| 11 | 7,500 | 26,040 | 33,540 |
| 12 | 4,800 | 16,800 | 21,600 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 4,800 | 33,040 | 37,840 |
| 15 | 7,500 | 56,560 | 64,060 |
| 16 | 4,500 | 33,040 | 37,540 |
| 17 | 1,500 | 30,240 | 31,740 |
| 18 | 6,600 | 18,480 | 25,080 |
| 19 | 900 | 14,000 | 14,900 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 3,300 | 12,600 | 15,900 |
| 22 | 1,800 | 18,200 | 20,000 |
| 23 | 4,200 | 28,280 | 32,480 |
| 24 | 5,700 | 22,400 | 28,100 |
| 25 | 3,300 | 26,600 | 29,900 |
| 26 | 3,600 | 10,920 | 14,520 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 11,700 | 21,000 | 32,700 |
| 29 | 19,000 | 30,800 | 49,800 |
| 30 | 3,000 | 14,280 | 17,280 |
| 31 | 7,800 | 41,160 | 48,960 |
| Total | | | |
| January 1952 | 130,600 | 704,480 | 835,080 |
| December 1951 | 168,800 | 1,229,200 | 1,398,000 |
| January 1951 | --- | 1/ 3,115 | 1/3,115 |

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | All futures |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | |
| | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u> | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>January</u> | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u> |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 2 | 2,400 | --- | | 2,400 |
| 3 | 600 | --- | | 600 |
| 4 | 3,000 | 1,200 | 600 | 4,800 |
| 5 | 2,400 | 1,200 | --- | 3,600 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 1,200 | 600 | --- | 1,800 |
| 8 | 2,400 | 3,900 | --- | 6,300 |
| 9 | 3,300 | 1,200 | --- | 4,500 |
| 10 | 2,100 | 3,000 | --- | 5,100 |
| 11 | 4,500 | 3,000 | --- | 7,500 |
| 12 | 4,200 | 600 | --- | 4,800 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 1,500 | 3,300 | --- | 4,800 |
| 15 | 6,000 | 1,500 | --- | 7,500 |
| 16 | 4,500 | --- | --- | 4,500 |
| 17 | 1,500 | --- | --- | 1,500 |
| 18 | 5,400 | 1,200 | --- | 6,600 |
| 19 | 900 | --- | --- | 900 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 1,800 | 1,500 | --- | 3,300 |
| 22 | 900 | 600 | 300 | 1,800 |
| 23 | 3,300 | 900 | --- | 4,200 |
| 24 | 4,200 | 1,500 | --- | 5,700 |
| 25 | 1,800 | 1,500 | --- | 3,300 |
| 26 | 2,100 | 1,200 | 300 | 3,600 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 4,500 | 6,900 | 300 | 11,700 |
| 29 | 7,800 | 11,200 | --- | 19,000 |
| 30 | 1,200 | 1,800 | --- | 3,000 |
| 31 | 4,200 | 3,600 | --- | 7,800 |
| Total | | | | |
| January 1952 | 77,700 | 51,400 | 1,500 | 130,600 |
| December 1951 | 110,100 | 40,300 | --- | 1/168,800 |

1/ Includes 18,400 December future.

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Kansas City Board of Trade | Total |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| 1952 | | | |
| <u>January</u> | | | |
| Holiday | | | |
| 2 | 133,100 | 903,280 | 1,036,380 |
| 3 | 133,700 | 908,880 | 1,042,580 |
| 4 | 136,400 | 907,760 | 1,044,160 |
| 5 | 137,000 | 912,240 | 1,049,240 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 135,800 | 915,600 | 1,051,400 |
| 8 | 131,900 | 925,680 | 1,057,580 |
| 9 | 132,200 | 919,520 | 1,051,720 |
| 10 | 131,600 | 921,200 | 1,052,800 |
| 11 | 131,900 | 920,640 | 1,052,540 |
| 12 | 136,100 | 925,960 | 1,062,060 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 134,900 | 930,160 | 1,065,060 |
| 15 | 136,100 | 919,240 | 1,055,340 |
| 16 | 137,600 | 913,080 | 1,050,680 |
| 17 | 139,100 | 909,160 | 1,048,260 |
| 18 | 138,500 | 909,160 | 1,047,660 |
| 19 | 139,400 | 913,640 | 1,053,040 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 141,500 | 911,960 | 1,053,460 |
| 22 | 141,800 | 913,640 | 1,055,440 |
| 23 | 141,500 | 908,880 | 1,050,380 |
| 24 | 144,200 | 909,160 | 1,053,360 |
| 25 | 141,800 | 909,180 | 1,050,980 |
| 26 | 141,500 | 911,120 | 1,052,620 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 138,200 | 917,560 | 1,055,760 |
| 29 | 147,700 | 930,720 | 1,078,420 |
| 30 | 148,300 | 929,040 | 1,077,340 |
| 31 | 151,000 | 929,600 | 1,080,600 |

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | All futures |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>January</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>Pounds</u> |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 2 | 99,000 | 34,100 | | 133,100 |
| 3 | 99,600 | 34,100 | | 133,700 |
| 4 | 100,800 | 35,000 | 600 | 136,400 |
| 5 | 101,100 | 35,300 | 600 | 137,000 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 100,500 | 34,700 | 600 | 135,800 |
| 8 | 99,600 | 31,700 | 600 | 131,900 |
| 9 | 99,600 | 32,000 | 600 | 132,200 |
| 10 | 98,100 | 32,900 | 600 | 131,600 |
| 11 | 96,900 | 34,400 | 600 | 131,900 |
| 12 | 100,500 | 35,000 | 600 | 136,100 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 99,900 | 34,400 | 600 | 134,900 |
| 15 | 100,200 | 35,300 | 600 | 136,100 |
| 16 | 101,700 | 35,300 | 600 | 137,600 |
| 17 | 103,200 | 35,300 | 600 | 139,100 |
| 18 | 103,200 | 34,700 | 600 | 138,500 |
| 19 | 104,100 | 34,700 | 600 | 139,400 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 105,300 | 35,600 | 600 | 141,500 |
| 22 | 105,600 | 35,300 | 900 | 141,800 |
| 23 | 105,300 | 35,300 | 900 | 141,500 |
| 24 | 107,400 | 35,900 | 900 | 144,200 |
| 25 | 105,900 | 35,000 | 900 | 141,800 |
| 26 | 106,500 | 34,400 | 600 | 141,500 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 105,900 | 32,000 | 300 | 138,200 |
| 29 | 105,000 | 42,400 | 300 | 147,700 |
| 30 | 104,100 | 43,900 | 300 | 148,500 |
| 31 | 105,900 | 44,800 | 300 | 151,000 |

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
January 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Chicago | Kansas City |
| | Board of Trade | Board of Trade |
| 1952 | | |
| <u>January</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> |
| Holiday | | |
| 2 | 315 1/4 a | 289 |
| 3 | 316 b | 289 |
| 4 | 317 3/4 a | 292 |
| 5 | 318 3/4 b | 293-93 1/4 |
| Sunday | | |
| 7 | 316 | 290 1/2 |
| 8 | 317 3/4 a | 291 1/4 |
| 9 | 318 1/2 b | 292 |
| 10 | 319 1/2 | 292 1/4 |
| 11 | 318 1/4 b | 291 1/4 |
| 12 | 318 3/4 a | 289 3/4 |
| Sunday | | |
| 14 | 316 a | 288 1/4 |
| 15 | 317 | 290 1/2 |
| 16 | 317 1/2 b | 290 |
| 17 | 317 b | 289-89 1/4 |
| 18 | 317 1/2 a | 289 1/4 |
| 19 | 317 a | 288 1/4 |
| Sunday | | |
| 21 | 317 | 290 1/4 |
| 22 | 318 1/4 b | 291 1/4 |
| 23 | 319 1/2 a | 290 3/4 |
| 24 | 319 | 290 3/4 |
| 25 | 318 1/4 b | 290 |
| 26 | 318 | 291 |
| Sunday | | |
| 28 | 320 1/2 | 290 3/4 |
| 29 | 321 3/4 | 291 1/2 |
| 30 | 321 1/2 | 291 3/4 |
| 31 | 318 | 289 1/4 |

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

| Date | 1952 March future | | | 1952 May future | | | 1952 July future | | |
|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing |
| 1952 | January | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| | Holiday | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | :313 1/2 | 312 1/4 a | 312 1/4 a | 312 1/4 a | 312 1/4 a | 312 1/4 a | 315 1/4 a | 315 1/4 a | 315 1/4 a |
| 3 | :313 b | 310 3/4 | 313 b | 313 b | 313 b | 313 b | 316 b | 316 b | 316 b |
| 4 | :314 1/4 | 313 1/2 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 317 1/2 | 317 3/4 a | 317 3/4 a |
| 5 | :315 1/2 b | 314 1/2 a | 315 1/2 a | 315 1/2 a | 315 1/2 a | 315 1/2 a | 318 1/2 | 318 3/4 b | 318 3/4 b |
| | Sunday | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :314 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 317 1/4 | 316 | 316 |
| 8 | :315 | 313 3/4 a | 313 3/4 a | 313 3/4 a | 313 3/4 a | 313 3/4 a | 318 1/2 | 317 3/4 a | 317 3/4 a |
| 9 | :316 | 314 | 315 1/2 b | 315 1/2 b | 315 1/2 b | 315 1/2 b | 318 1/2 | 318 1/2 b | 318 1/2 b |
| 10 | :317 | 316 1/2 | 316 3/4 | 316 3/4 | 316 3/4 | 316 3/4 | 320 | 318 1/2 | 319 1/2 |
| 11 | :316 3/4 | 314 1/2 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 319 3/4 | 318 1/4 b | 318 1/4 b |
| 12 | :316 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 319 | 318 3/4 a | 318 3/4 a |
| | Sunday | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :314 | 312 1/2 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 318 | 315 1/2 | 316 a |
| 15 | :314 | 313 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 317 | 316 | 316 |
| 16 | :314 1/2 | 314 | 314 1/2 | 314 1/2 | 314 1/2 | 314 1/2 | 317 | 317 1/2 b | 317 1/2 b |
| 17 | :314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 317 | 317 b | 318 a |
| 18 | :314 1/2 | 313 | 314 1/2 a | 314 1/2 a | 314 1/2 a | 314 1/2 a | 318 | 317 1/2 a | 318 a |
| 19 | :315 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 318 | 317 a | 318 a |
| | Sunday | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :314 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 317 1/2 | 317 | 317 |
| 22 | :314 3/4 b | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 314 | 318 1/4 b | 317 1/2 | 316 1/2 |
| 23 | :316 | 315 1/2 | 315 1/2 | 315 1/2 | 315 1/2 | 315 1/2 | 320 | 319 1/2 | 316 1/2 a |
| 24 | :316 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 319 1/2 | 319 | 316 1/2 a |
| 25 | :315 1/4 b | 314 1/2 a | 314 1/2 a | 314 1/2 a | 314 1/2 a | 314 1/2 a | 318 1/4 b | 317 1/2 | 317 a |
| 26 | :316 1/2 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 318 1/2 | 318 | 315 |
| | Sunday | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :315 1/2 | 315 | 315 1/2 | 315 1/2 | 315 1/2 | 315 1/2 | 320 1/2 | 318 1/4 | 316 b |
| 29 | :316 3/4 | 315 1/2 | 316 3/4 | 316 3/4 | 316 3/4 | 316 3/4 | 321 3/4 | 320 1/2 | 317 a |
| 30 | :317 | 316 3/4 | 317 a | 317 a | 317 a | 317 a | 321 3/4 | 321 1/2 | 318 a |
| 31 | :315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 320 | 318 | 318 |

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | January | March | May | July | September | November | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | |
| 1952 | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2,927 | 4,825 | 6,736 | 2,141 | 526 | | 17,155 |
| 3 | 2,540 | 4,674 | 7,394 | 1,426 | 217 | | 16,251 |
| 4 | 1,121 | 3,677 | 4,310 | 1,105 | 38 | | 10,251 |
| 5 | 1,649 | 2,190 | 3,408 | 1,079 | 84 | | 8,410 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 1,948 | 2,920 | 4,152 | 1,403 | 155 | 88 | 10,666 |
| 8 | 1,984 | 4,083 | 5,819 | 1,545 | 371 | 101 | 13,903 |
| 9 | 894 | 3,184 | 4,742 | 1,211 | 172 | 114 | 10,317 |
| 10 | 1,307 | 3,276 | 5,214 | 1,506 | 434 | 222 | 11,959 |
| 11 | 1,296 | 2,799 | 4,195 | 1,571 | 396 | 323 | 10,580 |
| 12 | 326 | 1,555 | 2,173 | 593 | 143 | 77 | 4,867 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 942 | 2,865 | 3,824 | 884 | 128 | 89 | 8,732 |
| 15 | 962 | 2,871 | 3,563 | 851 | 138 | 27 | 8,412 |
| 16 | 544 | 2,159 | 3,037 | 698 | 183 | 50 | 6,671 |
| 17 | 839 | 4,784 | 6,464 | 1,596 | 265 | 278 | 14,226 |
| 18 | 1,432 | 4,115 | 5,764 | 1,217 | 269 | 157 | 12,954 |
| 19 | 941 | 3,707 | 4,710 | 1,248 | 197 | 72 | 10,875 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 946 | 3,570 | 3,463 | 1,153 | 240 | 50 | 9,422 |
| 22 | 896 | 3,743 | 3,809 | 1,936 | 113 | 77 | 10,574 |
| 23 | 3,846 | 5,591 | 4,110 | 1,457 | 68 | 45 | 15,117 |
| 24 | --- | 3,917 | 5,319 | 1,834 | 331 | 102 | 11,503 |
| 25 | --- | 3,744 | 4,219 | 2,175 | 310 | 141 | 10,589 |
| 26 | --- | 2,807 | 4,259 | 1,379 | 164 | 56 | 8,665 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 28 | --- | 2,660 | 2,685 | 990 | 165 | 11 | 6,511 |
| 29 | --- | 4,831 | 6,117 | 2,395 | 552 | 207 | 14,102 |
| 30 | --- | 4,485 | 4,342 | 1,819 | 342 | 161 | 11,149 |
| 31 | --- | 4,908 | 5,410 | 2,229 | 423 | 292 | 13,262 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1952 | 27,340 | 93,940 | 119,238 | 37,441 | 6,424 | 2,740 | 287,123 |
| Dec. 1951 | 55,735 | 72,326 | 104,403 | 41,641 | 4,876 | --- | 278,981 |
| Jan. 1951 | 18,996 | 71,983 | 108,647 | 44,670 | 3,968 | --- | 248,264 |

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during January 1952 amounted to approximately 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | | All futures |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | January | March | May | July | September | November | |
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | |
| 1952 | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | |
| Holiday | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 7,660 | 17,836 | 25,876 | 14,909 | 2,084 | | 68,365 |
| 3 | 7,463 | 17,080 | 24,060 | 14,616 | 2,104 | | 65,323 |
| 4 | 7,326 | 16,617 | 24,247 | 14,556 | 2,107 | | 64,853 |
| 5 | 7,181 | 16,606 | 24,247 | 14,395 | 2,126 | | 64,555 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 6,093 | 16,617 | 24,198 | 14,585 | 2,150 | 62 | 63,705 |
| 8 | 5,616 | 15,899 | 23,955 | 14,492 | 2,087 | 133 | 62,182 |
| 9 | 5,527 | 15,495 | 23,654 | 14,598 | 2,153 | 214 | 61,641 |
| 10 | 5,350 | 15,397 | 23,500 | 14,396 | 2,297 | 292 | 61,232 |
| 11 | 5,233 | 15,516 | 23,689 | 14,405 | 2,305 | 469 | 61,617 |
| 12 | 5,161 | 15,468 | 23,634 | 14,361 | 2,348 | 506 | 61,478 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 4,993 | 15,737 | 23,967 | 14,415 | 2,311 | 575 | 61,998 |
| 15 | 4,759 | 15,934 | 24,093 | 14,230 | 2,354 | 590 | 61,960 |
| 16 | 4,667 | 15,862 | 24,091 | 14,320 | 2,318 | 610 | 61,868 |
| 17 | 4,324 | 15,649 | 24,557 | 14,330 | 2,424 | 677 | 61,961 |
| 18 | 3,974 | 15,833 | 24,110 | 14,205 | 2,427 | 736 | 61,285 |
| 19 | 3,878 | 15,758 | 23,865 | 13,968 | 2,453 | 768 | 60,690 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 3,127 | 16,001 | 23,816 | 13,941 | 2,548 | 768 | 60,201 |
| 22 | 2,950 | 16,348 | 23,701 | 13,804 | 2,549 | 765 | 60,117 |
| 23 | 349 | 17,246 | 24,150 | 13,741 | 2,555 | 790 | 58,831 |
| 24 | 324 | 17,249 | 24,510 | 13,763 | 2,602 | 855 | 59,303 |
| 25 | 189 | 17,329 | 24,416 | 13,649 | 2,652 | 928 | 59,163 |
| 26 | 189 | 17,369 | 23,929 | 13,455 | 2,649 | 926 | 58,517 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 159 | 17,151 | 24,096 | 13,489 | 2,688 | 921 | 58,504 |
| 29 | 129 | 16,918 | 23,971 | 13,683 | 2,703 | 871 | 58,275 |
| 30 | 94 | 16,377 | 24,111 | 13,669 | 2,714 | 868 | 57,833 |
| 31 | --- | 15,526 | 23,881 | 13,782 | 2,686 | 964 | 56,839 |

NOTE: Open contracts in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of January 1952 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

| Date | 1952 January future | | | 1952 March future | | | 1952 May future | | |
|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|
| | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing | High | Low | Closing |
| January | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Holiday | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | :294 1/4 | 288 3/4 | 290 1/4-1/2 | :291 1/2 | 286 | 288 1/2-3/4 | :289 3/4 | 285 | 287 1/4-1/2 |
| 3 | :294 1/2 | 289 3/4 | 294 1/4-1/2 | :292 | 287 3/4 | 291 3/4-92 | :291 1/4 | 287 | 291-91 1/4 |
| 4 | :296 | 294 3/4 | 295 1/2-3/4 | :293 1/2 | 292 | 293-93 1/4 | :292 1/2 | 292 | 292 1/4-1/2 |
| 5 | :298 | 1/2 | 296 1/2 | :295 1/4 | 294 | 295-95 1/4 | :293 7/8 | 292 | 293 1/2-3/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :298 3/4 | 296 1/2 | 298 1/2-3/4 | :295 1/2 | 293 | 294 3/4 | :294 1/4 | 291 | 293-93 1/4 |
| 8 | :303 | 297 3/4 | 299-99 1/4 | :297 3/4 | 295 | 295 1/4-1/2 | :295 3/4 | 291 | 293 1/2-3/4 |
| 9 | :302 | 299 1/2 | 301 1/4-1/2 | :297 3/4 | 295 | 296 3/4-97 | :296 1/4 | 293 | 294 3/4-95 |
| 10 | :304 | 300 1/2 | 300 1/4-1/2 | :299 3/8 | 296 | 296 1/8-1/2 | :297 3/4 | 294 | 294 1/4-1/2 |
| 11 | :302 1/4 | 298 1/2 | 302 | :297 5/8 | 294 | 297 1/2-5/8 | :296 1/8 | 292 | 295 3/4-96 1/8 |
| 12 | :302 | 300 1/4 | 300 3/4-01 | :297 | 295 | 296 1/4-1/2 | :295 3/4 | 293 | 294 1/4-1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :303 | 299 | 301 1/4-3/4 | :296 | 294 | 295 1/2 | :294 1/2 | 292 | 293 3/4-94 |
| 15 | :301 3/4 | 299 | 299-99 1/2 | :296 | 294 | 295-95 1/4 | :294 1/4 | 292 | 293 1/2-3/4 |
| 16 | :300 3/4 | 298 3/4 | 300-300 1/4 | :296 1/4 | 294 | 294 1/2 | :294 1/4 | 292 | 292 3/4-93 1/4 |
| 17 | :300 | 297 | 298-98 1/4 | :295 | 291 | 291 3/4-92 | :293 1/4 | 289 | 290-90 1/4 |
| 18 | :299 | 296 | 296 3/4-97 1/4 | :293 3/4 | 291 | 291 1/4-1/2 | :291 1/2 | 288 | 288 3/4-89 |
| 19 | :298 3/4 | 296 3/8 | 298 1/2-3/4 | :292 1/2 | 290 | 292 1/4-1/2 | :289 1/2 | 287 | 289-89 1/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :302 3/4 | 299 1/2 | 301 1/2-3/4 | :295 | 292 | 294 1/2-95 | :291 3/8 | 289 | 291 1/4-3/8 |
| 22 | :304 1/4 | 302 1/4 | 303 1/4-1/2 | :297 | 295 | 296 3/4-97 | :293 1/4 | 291 3/4 | 293-93 1/4 |
| 23 | :308 | 301 3/4 | 306 1/2-08 | :297 1/2 | 294 | 295 3/4-96 1/4 | :293 1/4 | 289 | 289 1/4-3/4 |
| 24 | --- | --- | --- | :295 3/4 | 292 | 295 1/2-5/4 | :290 3/4 | 287 | 289 1/2-3/4 |
| 25 | --- | --- | --- | :297 3/4 | 295 | 297 1/2-3/4 | :291 3/4 | 289 | 291 1/4-1/2 |
| 26 | --- | --- | --- | :299 1/2 | 297 | 299-99 1/4 | :294 | 291 | 293 1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 291 | 293 3/4 |
| 29 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 302 3/4 | 297 5/8 | 297 3/4-98 | 292 | 295 1/2-3/4 |
| 30 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 304 1/2 | 302 1/2 | 303 1/4-1/2 | 296 | 296 1/4-1/2 |
| 31 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 302 3/4 | 298 3/4 | 299 1/4-1/2 | 292 1/2 | 293-93 1/4 |

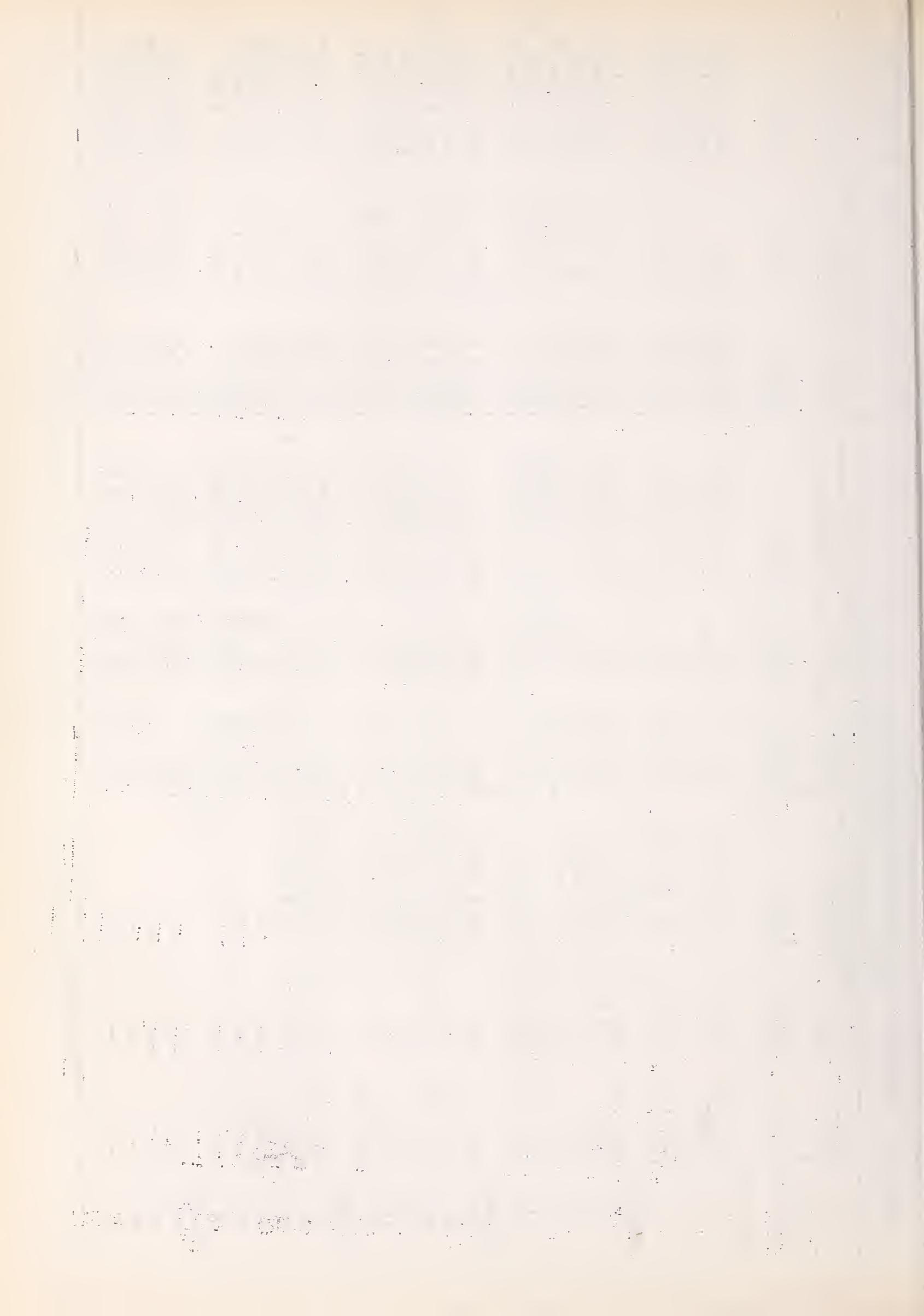


Table 33. 1951 DECEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

| Commodity and Market | Initial deliveries | Redeliveries | Total deliveries | Notices passed |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| <u>WHEAT</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 779 | 1,805 | 2,584 | 648 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | 1,409 | 1,756 | 3,165 | 907 |
| Minneapolis | 4,360 | 696 | 5,056 | 109 |
| Duluth | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Seattle | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Portland | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| St. Louis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| San Francisco | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 6,548 | 4,257 | 10,805 | 1,664 |
| <u>CORN</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 1,683 | 2,174 | 3,857 | 805 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| St. Louis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 1,683 | 2,174 | 3,857 | 805 |
| <u>OATS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 4,010 | 4,526 | 8,536 | 2,351 |
| Chicago Open Board | 2 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Minneapolis | 997 | 45 | 1,042 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| St. Louis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 5,009 | 4,571 | 9,580 | 2,353 |
| <u>RYE</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade 1/ | 1,327 | 328 | 1,655 | 41 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | 440 | 28 | 468 | 25 |
| Duluth | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 1,767 | 356 | 2,123 | 66 |
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| <u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 35,900 | 900 | 36,800 | 2,400 |
| Kansas City | 55,720 | 24,920 | 80,640 | 8,680 |
| Los Angeles | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 91,620 | 25,820 | 117,440 | 11,080 |

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